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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

BOX FEE AMENDMENTS  
 Commissioner of Patents  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 27, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as this response is accompanied by a petition and fee for a two-month extension and July 27 fell on a Sunday, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner. Please amend the claims as indicated on the following pages and consider the ensuing remarks below.